

Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Fieldwork was limited for another week as 3.61 inches of rain was received statewide. There were reports of corn tasseled in the central and west southwest parts of the state. Statewide, precipitation averaged 3.61 inches, 2.65 inches above normal. The average temperature was 73.0 degrees, 0.1 degrees below normal. There were 0.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending June 21. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 91 percent, 5 percent behind last year and the 5-year average. Soybeans emerged reached 88 percent, compared to 92 percent last year and the 5-year average of 90 percent. Soybean condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Winter wheat harvest was 3 percent complete, 26 percent behind the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Oats headed reached 89 percent. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent poor, 11 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 25 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending June 21, 2015

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	1.6	-	3	55	42	-	6	68	26
Northeast	0.8	-	1	56	43	-	8	74	18
West	0.8	-	-	44	56	-	10	43	47
Central	0.3	-	1	56	43	-	1	62	37
East	0.8	-	1	73	26	-	5	78	17
West Southwest	0.5	-	2	27	71	-	1	35	64
East Southeast	0.7	-	-	17	83	-	-	35	65
Southwest	0.9	-	-	35	65	-	-	42	58
Southeast	0.3	-	1	25	74	-	-	40	60
Illinois	0.8	-	1	43	56	-	3	54	43

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2010-2014 Average
	June 21, 2015	June 14, 2015	June 21, 2014	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans planted	91	90	96	96
Soybeans emerged	88	84	92	90
Sorghum planted	75	73	84	88
Winter wheat harvested	3	1	17	29
Oats headed	89	74	72	86
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	84	81	92	90
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	3	1	7	18
Other hay cut ¹	73	71	84	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data not collected prior to 2014.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending June 21, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	5	23	54	16
Soybeans	3	7	30	50	10
Sorghum	1	9	41	45	4
Winter Wheat	5	13	38	40	4
Oats	1	4	26	57	12
Pasture	-	2	11	62	25

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Crop Progress by District: Week Ending June 21, 2015

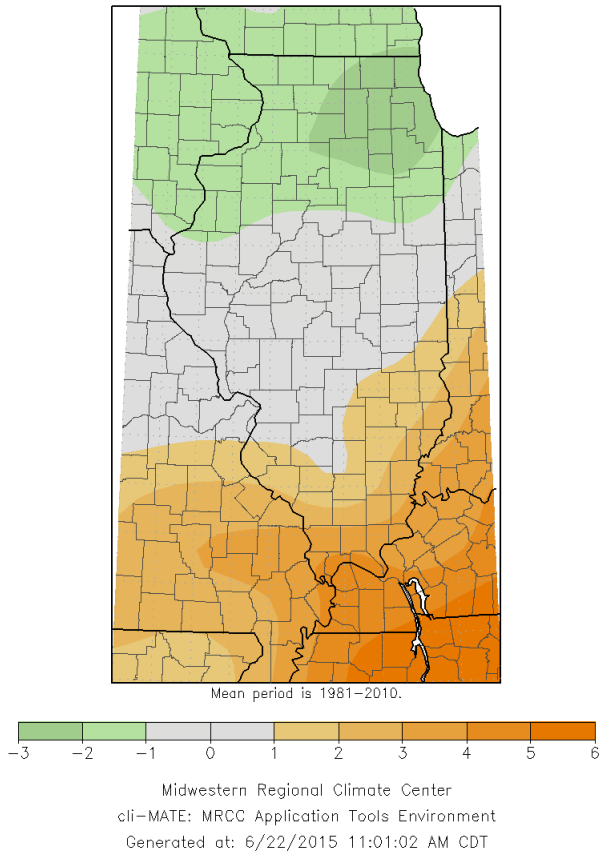
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Soybeans planted	99	96	95	99	96	93	92	68	77
Soybeans emerged	98	94	90	98	94	89	88	65	72

Weather Information: Week Ending June 21, 2015

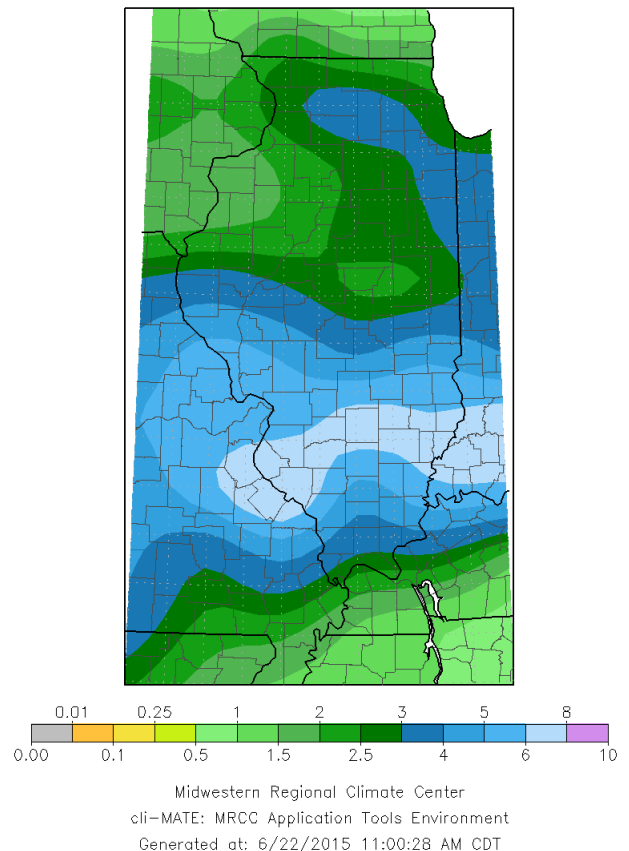
District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	69.5	-1.5	2.64	1.61	813	29
Northeast	68.3	-2.2	2.96	2.03	784	32
West	72.8	-0.5	2.67	1.76	931	65
Central	72.3	-0.5	2.54	1.56	946	90
East	72.1	-0.7	2.82	1.84	941	93
West Southwest	74.3	0.2	4.06	3.12	992	81
East Southeast	75.6	1.2	4.30	3.37	1,024	104
Southwest	76.7	1.7	6.12	5.15	1,049	90
Southeast	77.5	2.2	4.74	3.81	1,065	93
Illinois	73.0	-0.1	3.61	2.65	944	74

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean
June 15, 2015 to June 21, 2015



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 15, 2015 to June 22, 2015



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